

## RUSSIA APPRECIATES AMERICAN WILLINGNESS

Madame Brezhnevskaya Hopes Union and Friendship Will Continue as Long as Nations Last.

SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

In His Reply, Executive Declares It Most Heartening to Witness Courage With Which New Russia Faces Problems of Future.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, October 17.—Messages of felicitation upon the union of the United States and the new Russian democracy in the cause of justice, exchanged by President Wilson and Madame Catherine Brezhnevskaya, chairman of the Russian committee on civic education, were made public today at the State Department.

"We Russian citizens have been receiving from the American people so many tokens of friendship and expressions of good will to help Russia in her hour of difficulties that we feel an imperious desire on our part to say to the great democracy of the United States how near to our hearts is the union with that democratic people, and how fervently we wish to preserve that union and friendship so long as our nations last.

"America as well as Russia is a young country in comparison with other great states. Our power is fresh and full of energy. The many heavy blows we have received during our history have hardened our strength, and made us enduring in the struggle with the stern conditions of today. Let us, then, look courageously upon the future, and let us devote all our strength to the creation of a new life, based upon justice and mutual trust, free and universal, built upon the foundation of universal education and love.

"Trusting in the teachings of science and knowing that the common welfare of all people is best served solidly together, we have organized ourselves into committees for civic education. A widespread education is necessary to make Russia an orderly democratic country. We plan to bring this education to the soldier in the camps, to the peasant in the village, and to the worker in the town, and to the children in the schools.

"We are ready to be useful to our brethren on the other side of the ocean and defend together with their liberty and common welfare from the assaults of whatever enemies may come. Long live our union and friendship."

President Wilson replied:  
"It has afforded me genuine pleasure to receive your eloquent message at this hour when the historic events of the past few months have brought Russia into such close touch with America. It is most heartening to witness the courage with which the new Russia faces the problems of the future, especially when the high mission of national enlightenment and preparation for the great duties which fall upon a civic democracy is advanced and sustained by such an educational organization as yours.

"We of America long since learned that intellectual development and moral fitness are the most powerful elements of national advancement. As the individual is the type of the nation, so the nation should embody the highest individual ideals of civil perfection in order to assert and maintain its honorable position in the world-family of commonwealths, fulfilling its material and moral duties towards its neighbors, strong in the cause of right and fearless in the cause of truth and justice.

"In the effort to attain this goal, may awakened Russia and enfranchised America stand side by side with mutual affection and confident trust."

## POLICE GUARD SCHOOLS

Thousands of Pupils on Strike as Protest Against So-Called Gory System.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The police today continued to guard the four public schools on the upper East Side, where several thousand pupils went on strike yesterday as a protest against the so-called Gory system of school administration, which has been made an issue in the local majority campaign.

Trouble started when pickets attempted to prevent boys pupils from going to their classes. Several boys who refused to be influenced by the pickets were beaten, and their books were taken from them and carried to a vacant lot and burned.

The strike leaders gained hundreds of recruits at the noon recess, and joined in a parade to Central Park, where a demonstration was held that brought out police reserves and resulted in several hundred pupils being herded into automobile trucks and forced to return to their respective schools.

When classes were dismissed for the day many parents of pupils were due at the doors of the school houses, and at the first sign of disorder fought the police who intervened. Despite frantic attempts to prevent arrests, the police rounded up a dozen of the ringleaders.

## MAY CREATE OFFICE

Likely to Make Separate Commissioner for Department of Game.

A new game law, creating the office of commissioner of game, will probably be introduced at the next General Assembly. R. H. Willis, floor leader of the House of Delegates, is said to be working on a bill with this end in view.

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries was created by the last Legislature. In the act bringing this department into existence it was required that all hunters, unless confining themselves to their own lands, must procure hunting licenses. Commissioner John S. Parsons, of the State Fisheries Commission, is also commissioner of the Game Department. The latter department has grown so rapidly that many sportsmen agree that a new office, in order that the commissioner may give his entire time to the enforcement of the game laws, should be created. The Virginia and Appalachian Game and Fish Associations, the Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Institute began the agitation for the new office.

Hunters declare that the present law has worked to good advantage, and that game is more plentiful this year than for years. The department is now engaged in making preparation for the opening of the hunting season, which starts on November 1.

## London Preparing for New Air Raids

Bombproof Shelters Being Card-Indexed, So That Public Can Be Informed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 17.—London's bombproof shelters are being card-indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficient tunnels, arches, crypts, basements and substantial buildings have been inventoried to accommodate 1,000,000 persons.

In making this announcement today, Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, cleared an advisory board of prominent surveyors will be appointed soon to make a canvass of bombproof shelters in Greater London. He said the government had decided to make it a regulation under the defense of the realm act and to require every one possessing a bombproof shelter to place it at the disposal of the public.

The decision of the educational authorities to close all the London schools during the last week in October is perhaps the most interesting of the many steps being taken in anticipation of the recurrence of German raids as soon as the moon is up again. Air raid shelter placards are being distributed throughout the metropolitan area.

## EVERY MAN IN CAMP LEE HAS CHANCE TO ADVANCE

(Continued From First Page.)

men of the National Army would make up the majority of candidates for commissions at the camps, which will be started about the first of the year. The big Liberty loan celebration here will be staged to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when from each regiment and separate unit in the cantonment will present an athletic or dramatic event which the Liberty loan idea is suggested. Judges will be appointed from the officers here, and the team making the best showing will win for its command a Liberty bond credit of \$2,000, the team coming out second best bringing a credit of \$1,000 to the organization it represents.

General Cronkhite has announced that all military activities in the camp will cease at noon to-morrow, and the remainder of the day given over to the celebration of the Liberty bond issue. The evening will take place on the drill field of the Three Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment, of Pennsylvania, near division headquarters, and each team will be allotted ten minutes in which to present its performance.

## BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Liberty bond subscription at the camp jumped to a total of \$781,950 this morning, the Three Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment coming to the lead with a total of \$153,250, a gain of \$120,000 in the last two days. The Three Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment follows with a total of \$162,000, while the Three Hundred and Twentieth registers subscriptions to the amount of \$110,300. The totals for the other commands are: Depot Brigade, \$66,750; Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, \$55,550; Three Hundred and Fifth Engineers, \$34,950; Three Hundred and Fifteenth Field Artillery, \$34,500; Three Hundred and Fourteenth Field Artillery, \$33,700; Three Hundred and Thirteenth Artillery, \$24,650; Three Hundred and Fifth Trains, \$29,150; Three Hundred and Fifth Trench Mortar Battery, \$14,100; Three Hundred and Thirteenth Machine Gun Battalion, \$8,600; Three Hundred and Fifteenth Machine Gun Battalion, \$7,650; Bakery Company, No. 1, \$7,050; Schools for Cooks and Bakers, \$5,050; Base Hospital, \$3,000; Headquarters, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Field Artillery Brigade, \$1,300; and Headquarters Detachment, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Brigade, \$500.

Up to date more than \$25,500,000 has been raised in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds in the National Army and National Guard camps in the country. In the list of twenty-nine camps, Camp Lee stands tenth.

Several hundred men from the cantonment competed to-day in the field day held at the Petersburg Fair, to which the men from the camp were especially invited. Each regiment and separate unit entered men in the contests, which included everything from dashes to sack and centipede races. For several weeks the men have been preparing for the event, and many athletes of reputation among the National Army men here went to the fair grounds to participate in the contests.

MAJOR-GENERAL CRONKHITE IS VISITOR AT FAIR

Major-General Cronkhite, and several members of his staff, went to the fair this afternoon. A large number of the troops were granted leave, and free entrance to the fair grounds was given them by the management of the exhibition. While the fortunate ones were enjoying the wonders of the Petersburg annual carnival, the men who remained in the camp were none the less finding the day full of diversion, and the usual baseball games, and other holiday events were on the card.

Notable among these were boxing matches held by members of Company F, of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment. Privates Edwards, Ancarrow and Roper, of Richmond, members of the company, excel in the athletic pastime, and there were some pretty bouts. Captain Crum, the guide of the military destinies of this company, is also partial to the gloves, and is no mediocre boxer. He put on the gloves this afternoon, and gave an exhibition of boxing as it "ain't done."

## PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

IN COMPANIES G AND H

While the men of some of the companies were busy with their pleasures of the day over in Company G and Company H, of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, a number of young National Army men were experiencing how it feels to be a real noncommissioned officer, announcements having been made today of the promotions. In Company G these were as follows:

To be corporals—Everts W. Morrow, Petersburg; Charles W. Lewis, Petersburg; John C. Maxton, Norge; John W. S. Carmine, Petersburg; George B. Chambliss, Petersburg; Arthur L. Quick, Petersburg; and George L. Perkinson, Petersburg.

This company is leading in the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment with the sale of Liberty bonds, 217 having been purchased. There are only 235 men in the company, which gives them almost a per capita of one bond to a man. The officers of the company are Captain C. Griffin, First Lieutenant L. A. Cuthbert, Second Lieutenant H. C. Cabell, Second Lieutenant C. W. Murrell, Second Lieutenant Robert F. Browning and Second Lieutenant Hamilton H. Hicks. Lieutenants Cuthbert and Hicks were students at the Combat School at Harvard University, under French officers, and joined the regiment last week.

The non-coms. in Company H are as follows: To be sergeants—Dorsey S. Coard, Accomac; Richard H. Hinton, Heathsville; Everett T. Matthews, Luray. To be corporals—Carl Grato-phurst, Surry; Raleigh W. Gardner, Gloucester; E. Warren Edwards, Reeds-ville; S. P. Simmonds, Jr., Lancaster; Colona Pruden, Suffolk; Charles H. Beggs, Anacostock; William F. Payne, Anacostock; Walter C. Austin, Suffolk; Claude R. Clarke, Wakefield; Conway Russell, Berryville; Edward L. Short, Luray; Julian C. Cross, Berryville.

Ernest A. Randolph was appointed sergeant in the headquarters company of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth.

ACCEPTS COMMISSION

IN MEDICAL CORPS

Private Berlie T. Swecker, Company D, of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry, has been discharged to accept a commission in the medical officers' reserve corps. Privates W. W. Reed, of Company F, and W. S. Alsop, of Company K, of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth, have been transferred to the Twenty-first Engineers, and ordered to proceed to Camp Grant, Ill. Thirty-nine men reached the camp today, three coming from West Virginia, the remainder from Virginia. They were: Prince George 7; Richmond 5; Patrick 12; Lancaster 2, and Albemarle 10.

About 100 men from the coast artillery from Fort Hancock, N. J., arrived at the camp to-day, and were distributed through the two Virginia infantry regiments. They will be non-commissioned officers and instructors.

Patriotic Rally at King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 17.—A patriotic demonstration and flag-raising will be held at King George Courthouse on Saturday, when the gathering will be addressed by a number of distinguished speakers, among them Senator C. O'Connor Goodrick, of Fredericksburg; Thomas J. Downing, of Lancaster; John G. Capers, of Washington; Odell Smith, of Washington, and Frank Serving, Washington.

## TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE VISIT PETERSBURG FAIR

Great Throngs Attracted to Annual Southside Exposition—Liberty Loan Mass-Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., October 17.—Ten thousand people were admitted to the fair grounds yesterday and last night, and the crowd was even greater to-day. To-day was "Military Day" at the fair, and several thousand soldiers from Camp Lee were present. The great feature of the day was the athletic sports given by the soldiers, in which several hundred took part. These sports included running races and athletic games of various kinds which showed great strength, skill and endurance, and which attracted the interest of a great crowd of people. They embraced all kinds of track athletics—running, jumping, hurdling, etc.

To-morrow will be "Petersburg Day," and business will be generally closed in the city after noon. Westmoreland Davis, candidate for Governor, will be a guest at the fair, and will deliver a short address in advocacy of the Liberty loan.

## Proclamation by Mayor.

Mayor Gilliam to-day issued a proclamation declaring October 24, "Liberty Day," a civic holiday, and calling upon all citizens of Petersburg to participate in the demonstration on that day in support of the Liberty loan, pledging their support to the loan drive. There will be a great military and civic parade on "Liberty Day" and a mass-meeting in the Academy of Music, which will be addressed by Senator Swanson, Congressman Watson, Major-General Cronkhite and others. It is expected that Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, will attend and speak at the meeting. The two Governors are expected to arrive in Petersburg on Tuesday evening next to review the troops from their States at Camp Lee. If they accept the invitation to speak they will be guests at Petersburg homes.

## Big Suit Instituted.

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court of Prince George County by the administrators of the estate of James Halligan, deceased, against the United States Camp, Inc., and others, in the sum of \$50,000. The bill of particulars has not been filed. The United States Camp, Inc., is a corporation formed to take over the lands occupied by the cantonment when surrendered by the government. Among the other co-defendants in the suit are the Richmond and Western Company, and John L. Vaughan & Co. Rudolph Mantel, of Halifax Street, this city, a workman at Camp Lee, was run over at the camp this morning by a Norfolk and Western train, and one of his legs was crushed. It is said he attempted to jump from the train before it had stopped, and fell. He was brought to the Petersburg Hospital, where the limb was amputated.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

W. Arthur Blackburn, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, died on Tuesday at his parents' home, 1107 Goddin Street. The funeral was held yesterday from Sacred Heart Cathedral. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith. Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith died at her home, 820 Park Avenue, early yesterday.

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terday morning. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with private interment in Hollywood Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Meredith was Miss Anne Morson, daughter of James A. Morson, of "Dover," Goochland County. She was a niece of James A. Seddon, Secretary of War of the Confederate States. Surviving her are her husband, one son, John Alexander Meredith, two daughters, Misses Marion Morson Meredith and Alice Morson Meredith; also a sister, Mrs. Leigh Robinson, of Washington.

The following have been chosen to act as pallbearers: Dr. A. L. Wellford, W. R. Trigg, Lucius F. Cary, Henry L. Cabell, Stanhope Bolling, Thomas C. Gordon, Egbert C. Leigh, George Bryan, Frank P. Christian, Edmund Strudwick, John T. Anderson, John M. Miller, Jr., Samuel G. Wallace and Colonel Archer Anderson.

Major Bushrod W. Lynn. The body of Major Bushrod W. Lynn, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., October 1, will be brought here for burial the latter part of this week. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Preston Boulware, 2512 Kensington Avenue, on a day to be announced later. Burial will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

## Mrs. Hannah Hirsch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 17.—Mrs. Hannah Hirsch, widow of Isaac Hirsch, died at the home here of her son, Maurice Hirsch, to-day, aged seventy years. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Iseman, and was born in Richmond. She is survived by one son, Maurice Hirsch; two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Battleheim and Mrs. Sally Levy, of New York City. Burial will be held here on Friday morning, and the remains will be taken to Baltimore for burial.

## Mrs. W. P. Coates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, VA., October 17.—Mrs. W. P. Coates died at her home, "Blenheim," near town, last Thursday, after a long illness, aged fifty-one years. Her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, after services at the grave by Rev. C. B. Richards. The pallbearers were Nat. Thompson, E. T. Polard, Everett Jackson, Leonard Perkins, Harry and Stuart Bumpass. Mrs. Coates is survived by her husband, three sons, Gilman, Willard and Byron Coates, and two daughters, Miss Mamie Coates and Mrs. Willie Jackson, of Richmond; her mother, Mrs. Nannie Gilman; four

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brothers, R. T. W. P. L. H. and Wellford Gilman, of Hanover, and one sister, Mrs. A. P. Moss, of Bells Cross Roads, Louisa County.

## Mrs. John W. Elam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—A telegram announces the death of Mrs. John W. Elam, which occurred on Tuesday in Waco, Texas. Before her

## Mrs. Fannie Fogel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—Mrs. Fannie Fogel, forty-three years of age, wife of M. Fogel, died here on Tuesday after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

## Marriage.

Marriage, Mrs. Elam was Miss Lizzie Nowlin, a daughter of the late Captain M. L. Nowlin, of Campbell County.

## Have You Bought a Liberty Bond?

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